

St. Charles' College,

Ellicott City, Md.

17 Oct/06

My dear Mr. Day:

The sight
of your letter was
a pleasure indeed, &
the check a great im-
-provement. "Sing a song of
Sixpence" was the fashi-
-on of old; but a song
of two dollars & ninety
-cent" shows how far
we have gone beyond
our betters. Miss Sip-
-pa is the first one to
sing me such a tune.

Yesterday's Academy

brought the announce-
ment of "Selections" by
Mrs. Maynard - a copy
of which, with her au-
tographs, is for you.

She writes of it thus:
"Seldom indeed have I
held in my hands a
volume of such exqui-
site poetry; beautiful
through & through, throug-
-h with thought, & with-
-out exception fine &
perfect in form. It is
a privilege to read it."

This, of course, is for
my friends alone to see.

Mr Copeland, wrote me
about his new venture,
& asked for Xmas
verses. I hope it may
keep him at work, for
I fancy he is rather
unemployed; & yet it
seems hard for him
to follow a road far.

Harmonius is now at
the Seminary in Bright-
on. It is strange that
one so lacking in liter-
ary equipment should
concern himself with
book men: but he
is an honest soul.

In Maynard, the last of his
firm, I am informed, is now
no longer in it. Do you
know whether he left it
of choice or no compulsion?
His silence seems ominous.

I told Father Donovan,
who was with us last week
to greet you in my name.
He is one of the largest-
hearted of my many
children, & the noblest
of characters.

With blessing & never-
changing love, I am
ever
Yours,

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